

**Improving Crisis Services for California's Children and Youth
Advisory Workgroup
Agenda**

Wednesday October 7, 2015
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

MHSOAC Steinberg Conference Room
1325 J Street, Suite 1700
Sacramento, CA 95814

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MEETING PURPOSE AND GOALS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support implementation of future project activities (site visits, panel presentations, etc.)• Identify and document the goals of effective crisis services for children and youth• Document key program, service and system characteristics	
TOPIC	TIME
Introductions, Meeting Structure and Desired Outcomes <i>Project Sponsor—MHSOAC Commissioner John Boyd, Psy.D</i> <i>Meeting Facilitators—Toby Ewing, Ph.D. & Sheridan Merritt</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions—advisory workgroup members and public participants• Agenda review• Meeting goals• Review common themes from September 14, 2015 workgroup meeting• Report on planned project activities (site visits, panel presentations, interviews with state and national subject matter experts)	1:00 PM
Discussion: Identify and Discuss Goals of an Effective Crisis Services Delivery System <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the goals of effective crisis services for children and youth (individual, family and system goals)?• How do we measure success?	1:30 PM

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<p>Discussion: Explore and Document Key Program, Service and System Characteristics of Effective Crisis Services for Children and Youth (Facilitated Group Activity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does an effective system of crisis services look like? • What are the key access points? • How do we integrate crisis services across a continuum of care (e.g. the ability to ramp up and ramp down the intensity of services based on the needs of the child and his or her context)? • What are the key elements (e.g. 24/7 evaluation, assessment, intervention and stabilization; mobile, caregiver engagement, follow-up services, etc.)? • Summarize discussion points and key themes 	<p>2:15 PM</p>
<p>Meeting Wrap up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next steps • Review schedule of planned activities 	<p>3:45 PM</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>4:00 PM</p>

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